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SUBJECT: REQUEST PERMISSION FOR AMBASSADORTO BE ABSENT FROM POST

REF: SECSTATE 128825

1 Ambassador Roger Meece acknowledges permission to be absent from Post for the AF COM Conference from October 09 to October 13, 2006(reftel).

2. Ambassador Meece requests permission to be absent from Post from October 7-9 for travel to Washington and from October 14 to October 21, 2006, to attend the Central and West Africa Ambassadors Conference in Stuttgart, Germany.

PLANNED ITINERARY:

October 7: Depart Kinshasa, DRC  
October 8: Arrive Washington, DC  
October 14: Depart Washington, DC for COM Conference  
October 15: Arrive Paris, France  
October 17: Depart Paris, France  
October 17: Arrive Stuttgart, Germany for Central and West Africa Ambassadors Conference  
October 20: Depart Stuttgart, Germany  
October 20: Arrive Paris, France  
October 21: Depart Paris, France  
October 21: Arrive Kinshasa, DRC

2. Contact numbers for Ambassador Meece while in the United States and Germany will follow under a separate cable.

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